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Title: MULTI-STEP PROCESS FOR ETCHING PHOTOMASKS

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- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract 29 Total Pages  
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☒ Un-Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
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FEE CALCULATION

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	LARGE ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	30	- 20 = 10	X \$18 =	\$ 180.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	X \$86 =	\$ 0.00
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